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W. B. CARR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirty-first day of May, 1900. Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April N, 1901.

TOO OLD-FASHIONED.

Rear Admiral Kempff, now first in command of the American forces in China, but to be superseded by Admiral Remey on the latter's arrival at Taku. seems destined to learn that he has failed grievously to catch the administration spirit of imperialism in dealing with situations holding out a promise of loot and conquest.

Rear Admiral Kempff refrained from participating in the international bom- platform. bardment of the Taku forts because his orders were simply "to protect American interests" and he could not see that this cess now existing in the Illinois situaprotection demanded involving his Gov. | tion. The Tanner-Cullom fend has been ernment in a foreign war, save under intensified in bitterness by the interfer- of becoming Americans? Government. And therein the careful and well-disciplined officer erred, under imperialist standards of judgment. He should have ninneed right into the thick of the fight, so that the United States could have more warrantably plunged into the thick of the division of booty which is to follow the close of the fight-

It is becoming more and more apparent that American army and navy fficers on foreign service must now put aside the old traditions of their Government's unwillingness to meddle in the affairs of the Eastern Hemisphere, which taught them to be cautious and deliberate, save where American interests were directly and imminently involved. They must train themselves into looking for the spoils feature of every international complication. If the American party of imperialism remains in power, these officers may rest assured that they will not be consured for any act which opens up additional fields for loot and plunder. Their letters of marque justifying them in such action will be found in the skull and crossbones stamped on Old Glory's folds by the administration freebooters.

THE TWO CONVENTIONS.

When the Democratic National Convention assembles in Kansas City next week the country at large will then be enabled to contemplate a typically representative American body in marked and significant contrast to that waich has tust been witnessed in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Convention stood for a new and malign spirit in American politics, a spirit that has materialized into ominous proportions during the past four years. Mark Hanna, the iron-willed Boss of that Convention, and of the Republican national organization, entered public life as the instrument of the corporate influence of the country, and has relded the Republican party to the will of the trusts and syndicates. His political creature, William McKinley, has, under trust pressure, surrendered the Government of a great Republic to the monarchical dream of imperialism, militarism, foreign conquest and the government of weaker allen peoples by force. The most strenuous note of the Philadelphia Convention was that which

proclaimed the right of the strong hand. The Kansas City Convention will recognize no controlling influence but the will of the people. Its candidate for President is the choice of the people. Its candidate for Vice President will be named under the same wise and righteous guidance. Its declaration of Democratic principle will be in faithful accord with that immortal Declaration of July 4, 1776, from which dates the freedom of this people, and which constitutes the corner stone of the fabric of American government. Its efforts will be directed, not toward a leading of the world's greatest Republic into the paths of Empire, but toward | tion of great public works, should have a maintenance of the Republic in that creed of its founders to which its pres- and character of those who practice it.

future welfare and safety depend. There is good reason to believe that steel frame of a skyscraper may result

been few moments in American history | men. when it was more vitally necessary for with Magnetice 2.03 dangered. The structure of Empire be-mail Edition, Sunday 1.25 ing raised by the greed-mad administra-ing raised by the greed-mad administra-Per Week, daily only 6 cents
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tion party must be leveled to the ground
and a stern notice served for all time
that such a structure shall find no firm
a construction in which the construction. foundation on American soil.

> A QUESTION OF NEW YORK. from the Vice Presidential list by his acterized the opening of the Paris Exunwillingness to appear as a candidate. position, in which a number of specta-Most of the Democratic leaders who are cool of head concede the wisdom of jured through the collapse of a bridge. nominating for the Vice Presidency a Whether a Board of Inspection to exman who can bring out the full party amine plans and materials proposed for strength of New York and the East. If use or whether a general supervision of there is such a man, and if he has been | the profession is the best way to proin the past a loyal supporter of Democratic candidates, the West and South question that deserves consideration will ungrudgingly concede to him the nomination No 361

No candidate has arisen in the West or in the South whose claims would interfere. Mr. Towne is a man of talent whose name is respected, but he has never professed to be a regular Democrat and does not himself believe that the Kansas City Convention owes him a place on the Democratic national ticket. He would add nothing to Mr. tory, it will probably take some time for Bryan's electoral vote.

In the West and South It cannot be said that the favor shown to Senator personal popularity. The reason is rath- popular acceptance of his view will lie seems at this time to be the most avail- can conceal this plain fact. able among Vice Presidential possibili-

Western and Southern Democrats see on Porto Rican soil in July of 1898 he that without New York the election of Issued a proclamation too plain to be Mr. Bryan will be an arduous task. He | misunderstood then or to be honorably can be elected without New York, but repudiated now, He told the Porto he must win such large States as Illi- Ricans that the object of the American Average daily distribution 81,661 nois, Ohlo and Indiana, With New York, invasion was to free them from the enough electoral votes are in sight to insure his election.

Senator Hill's announcement that he vention probably represents his real receive all the blessings of American wishes. But he cannot becomingly debe rendered more certainly Democratic in national convention assembled.

WORK FOR THE PARTY. It is incumbent upon the Illinois Democracy now assembling for the State Nominating Convention in Springlie d

to keep constantly in mind the fact that there is an exceptional demand for wise and harmonious action in the selection of a State ticket and the framing of a

This demand is made by the exceptional opportunity for Democratic sucnce of the national Senator Cullom's interest. This exercise of administration influence was plainly felt at the Peoria Convention, but was there offset to a degree by the shrewd tactics of the Tanner men in taking up young Dick Yates and bringing about his nomination for Governor. At the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia, however, the President's power prevailed to defeat the Tannerites in the fight for National Committeeman from Hilinois. This employment of Federal influence threatens to destroy the Repub-

lican organization in the State. The Democratic party of Illinois has never entered a campaign under brighter anspices than exist at present, Harmonione action in the selection of a State ticket and the framing of a platform, followed by aggressive work in the field will result in a sweeping Democratic victory in Illinois. Failure to act in unison for party success would prove peculiarly costly to the Illinois Democracy this year. No factional or individual in terest should be allowed to prevail to the party's cost, Illinois Democrats should name their strongest man for Governor, and that man should lead the fight from the time of nomination until

the November elections take place. It is earnestly urged upon the Democrats of Illinois to improve to the fullest the opportunity now presented. The enemy is in bad shape to put up anything like a winning fight. It depends upon the Springfield Convention to so array the Democratic forces that Democratic victory will be inevitable. Unselfish and harmonious action will insure this result.

ENGINEERING FAILURES. The approach of the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair and the prospective increase of constructive operations that should enlist the work of expert engineers attract attention to the "act to regulate the practice of engineering and surveying" now before the Legislature of Louisiana. The terms of the act, according to Engineering News, are that engineers and surveyors who propose to practice in that State must obtain cer tificates, issued by a Board of Examin ers, whose appointment is surrounded with restrictions calculated to insure competence and fairness. These certifi cates are issued on the passage of an examination by the applicant or on the approval of a diploma from a recognized

engineering school. In all States the practice of medicine is surrounded with safeguards to insure proper knowledge and character of practitioners. In most States teachers must prove their ability and character. In many States other callings that touch the public health and well-being are similarly safeguarded. Missouri examines

and certifies to the ability of barbers. It is worth considering, therefore, whether a profession like that of engineering, which deals with the construcsimilar supervision to insure the ability ent greatness is due and upon which its | The failure of a railroad or highway bridge, of a dam or standpipe, of the

vention, and that they will with tre- corruption was ultimately responsible mendous effectiveness indorse and sup- for the failure. Such supervision, effi port the action of the Kansas City Con- ciently conducted without great expense vention as opposing the dangerous pol- to applicants, might keep incompetents icles dictated by Hanna. There have from hindering the work of competent

In large engineering enterprises the the American people to stand together agency which pays the bill generally for the upholding of American principle. provides that experienced engineers, men of established ability and reputation, prepare the plans, inspect the mathe interest of a patron, no protection is supplied at present.

It is certain that St. Louis wants no Ex-Senator Hill cannot be eliminated episode at its celebration such as chartors lost their lives and others were invide against such contingencies is a from engineers.

WITHOUT A COUNTRY. While the imperialists have been signally favored by the ruling of United Porto Rico is to be regarded by foreign nations as United States territory and by the United States as foreign territhe American people to bring themselves to this remarkable conclusion.

In striving to agree with Judge Town-Hill arises from a great movement of send, the difficulty in the path of a er an impression that the New York in the fact of the pitiable condition thus State Democrats and the New York City | forced upon the Porto Ricans. It must Democrats can and will unite on him. not be forgotten, in an equitable settle-It is believed that he is an able man, a ment of this question, that we are faithful party man and a man who un- bound in honor to extend to these peoderstands, if anybody does, how to take ple the fullest and freest blessings of advantage of Roosevelt's many weak. American citizenship. No amount of nesses. If he is the man upon whom all specious pleading, of stretching of the the New York Democrats can unite, he law, of disregard for the Constitution,

When General Miles, at the bead of an American army of invasion, landed tyranny of Spain and to take them into full fellowship with a free Republic. From the moment the American flag will not be a candidate before the con- floated above their heads they were to citizenship for which that time flag stood, cline the nomination if New York can Under the terms of this solemn promise the people of Porto Rico welcomed the with his name on the ticket, and if the American soldiers with open arms, and honor comes as a request from his party celebrated in their cathedrals and churches the signing of the Peace Protocol which placed them under American sovereignty.

There will be something infinitely shameful and humiliating in a practical application of Judge Townsend's ruling It will make of the friendly Porto Ricans a helpless little people without a country. They will be aliens under every flag that floats. Their only privilege will be that of being taxed as American syndicates may demand. Are

Admiral Dewey expresses surprise that the American guaboat Monocacy did not go up the Pei-Ho River to Tien-Tsin. His sojourn in the United States seems to have in no wise lessened his instinct for getting into the thick of trouble.

After contemplating the imperial gathering of McKinleyites in Philadelphia it'll be mighty refreshing to study the fine rally of true American Democrats in Kansas City on Independence Day.

When St. Louis gets on its best bib

and tucker to welcome her World's Fair visitors she must have a new City Hospital, better streets, pure, sightly water and a sound and sensible municipal administration. Illinois Democracy can win the State

and cover itself with glory by insisting upon the party good prevailing over all other considerations in the Springfield Convention to nominate a State ticket.

If things in the Phinppines can be quieted down President McKinley's alipowerful Manifest Destiny may soon lead him to take part in the rapidly approaching spoliation of China.

Should united party sentiment demand David B. Hill's nomination for Vice President, that statesman's famous "I am a Democrat" declaration would forbid his refusal to accept.

Congressional employes taxed one-half month's salary for the Republican congressional campaign fund are expected to be grateful that they came in for that much of a "divvy."

Maybe it was Teddy Roosevelt's rough rider experience which taught him how to shy, buck and back up to get what he was a bit afraid to reach out after in the open.

If a "fee" of \$5,000 prevailed to change one word of the Philadelphia platform, what did it cost the trusts to dictate the terms of the entire utterance?

While the Republicans at Philadelphia were "reaffirming" it might have been well to reaffirm the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

China has evidently chosen the quickest way out of her dismemberment troubles by precipitating dismember-President McKinley's supporters over-

looked a point when they failed to claim

credit for the recent successful solar

You'll Be Lonesome. If you don't find a place
in the party ranks,
if you don't line up
On the center or flanks,
if you don't step out
To a campaign tune,
You'll be mighty lonesom

If you don't take sides

RIPLET D. SAUNDERS.

the American people were awake to the evil menace of Hannaism as unmasked by the work of the Philadelphia Control of the Philadelphia Control

Annual C nvention of Elocutionists Meets at Lindell Hotel.

DELEGATES ARE WELCO MED

Sessions Will Continue Until Friday—Trolley Party To-Night.

The leaders in the art of elecution from the entire United States are in St. Louis. The ninth annual convention was called to order in the main dining-room of the Linnumber of representatives were present. These elecution teachers, both readers and speakers, are different from delegates to most gatherings. In appearance, they are above the average, and, in action, much superfor to the ordinary assemblage. Action and enunciation of words, not only in ses sion, but in private conversation, seem to States Circuit Judge Townsend of New be the keynote. Their speakers are past York, to the effect that the Island of masters in the art, and oratory finds its home among them. They are carnestly striving to advance the cause of oratory, which, since the time of Demosthenes, has been permitted to drag somewhat.

From the vim and determination expressed at the opening session yesterday, the convention will not be in the nature of a bore, even to the rank outsider. The convention will remain in session until Friday. Interesting programmes for each day have been prepared.

President Henry M. Soper called the convention to order at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Reverend Samuel J. Niccoils of St. Louis delivered a prayer, after which Judge John A. Harrison of St. Louis nine years of its organization. He was fre-

go recited several short selections from "Paola and Francesca," by Stephen Phillips. The pieces were full of dramatic action and the applause of the audience was



MARON CRAIG WENTWORTH, CHICAGO, ILL.

Gaines Hawn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Mary
A. Blood, Chicago; Miss Helen M. Schuster,
Covington, Ky.; Miss Emma A. Greely,
Boston, Mass.; Edward P. Perry, St. Louis;
Miss Mince Alma Cody, Des Moines, In.;
Miss Mince Alma Cody, Cheago, Miss Teresa W.
Smith, St. Louis; Mrs. Henry Jacobson, St.
Louis; Mrs. Louise Jeweil Manning, Minne-polls, Minn.; Mrs. Daisy Beard Nettletion, Central City, Neb.; Adjutor Rivara,
Louis; Grace Sheets, Sarah L. Tower, Murray Carleton, Julia W. Connoily, Mirs E.
Catherine Gerretson, St. Louis; Alma
Siumberg, St. Charies, Mo.; Julia W. Connelly, St. Louis; Mrs. Mary H. Ludium, St.
M. Crunden, Evelyn Curreet, John Deering. which Judge John A. Harrison of St. Louis daines Hawn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Mary welcomed the delegates in a few apt words. Ex-Mayor Walbridge was on the programme for an address, but owing to sickness he was unable to be present. President Soper spoke on the work of the association and told what it had accomplished in the nine years of its organization. He was frequently applauded.

In the evening Mme. Ida Serven of Chicago recited several short selections from "Paola and Francesca," by Stephen Phillips. The pleces were full of dramatic ascition and the applause of the audience was bountiful. R. I. Cumnock of the North-Bountiful. R. I. Cumnock of the Society of Chicago for the best known, probably, of all the delegates prevent, gave several selections from Scottish authors. His delivery and action of the best known, probably, of all the delegates prevent, gave several selections from Scottish authors. His delivery and action were perfect and the readings were highly enjoyed.

Among those who registered yesterday Were:

Mrs. Hiewery Jacobson, St. Louis, Ill.; John R. Scott, Columbia, Mo.; Henry St. Louis, Ill.; John R. Scott, Columbia, Mo.; Henry St. Louis, Francis Committee, Name Admits and the spilause of the audience was bountiful. R. I. Cumnock of the North-Bountiful. R. I. Cumnock of the North-Bou

CLAMOR FOR TICKETS TO THE CONVENTION.

Many Thousands of Democrats Want to See the Next President Nominated. .

Missouri Leaders Trying to Explain Matters to Their Constituents-Protest From Kanssas City.

Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Convention, arrived in St. Louis vesterday to arrange some business matters. The Colonel reports an unprecedented demand for tickets of admission to the Convention Hall. He receives as many as 500 letters a day contoining applications for seats, and so far he has answered each one.

The demand for tickets has grown to such proportions that efforts are making by Democratic leaders in Missouri to explain why everybody cannot be satisfied. It is now said that the Kansas City Convention Hell will seat only 12,000 persons, and that this will be the limit to the number of admissions. It has been understood that the hall would have a seating capacity of at least

Missouri and adjoining States probably will be represented at Kansas City by thousands of persons who desire to see the next President nominated. If only four tickets are given to each delegate there must necesare given to each delegate there must accessarily be some tall hustling among the country people for pasteboards of a imission. In the Republican Convention at Philadelphia last week only two tickets were allowed each delegate. These did not include the delegate's own badge of admission. Former Governor W. J. Stone, National Committeeman from Missouri, is besieged

by constituents in search of tickets. He is doing all within his power to appears the demand, but if the whole tickets were turned over to him it is hardly likely it would suffice. The Governor says: "There seems to be a mistaken bleg prevacerning the seating capacity of the

We have done what we could to make oom for the visitors, but space has been prove adequate, but is about the best that can be done under the circumstances. There will likely be many who will be unable to get into the hall at all except by taking turns with the tickets." people at Kansas City protested at

The teople at Kansas City protested at the allotment of 800 tickets which the National Committee declared was all they could give them. This has probably resulted in some dissatisfaction, but Kansas City people will not be permitted to monopolize the convention admission tickets. Virgii Conkling, member of the State Committee has issued an address to Democrats in the Second District in which he advises them of the scarcity of tickets. He says he understands that no Democratic organization will be admitted as a He says he understands that no Demo-cratic organization will be admitted as a body and for this reason the pians of the Second District Democrats to organize a marching club would probably be dropped or at least no attempt would be made to secure their admission to the hall in a body. He says that Democrats had best prepare to go in for a while and then give their tickets to some less fortunate Democrat. It is either this or sit outside the hall and listen to the music.

listen to the music.

Arrangements for the transportation of the Jeferson Marching Club to Kansas City have not yet been perfected. The club will number at least 200 members in uniform. It will probably leave St. Louis on the night of July 2. Former Governor Stone expects to go to Kansas City by Friday in order that the sub-committee of the national committee, of which he is a member may meet and pass upon the hall and hattonal committee, of which he is a mem-ber, may meet and pass upon the hall and determine whether it shall be accepted. Other leaders of the State Democracy are expected to reach Kansas City by Sunday or Monday.

FISHING WAS GOOD. Colonel Wetmore Tells of Mr. Bryan's Visit to Kewnuskeshaukee

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore returned yes terday from his summer resort at Lake Kewauskeshaukee, Wis., where he entersained W. J. Bryan for a couple of weeks

Colonel Wetmore says the sport was fine and all the members of the party caught long strings of muscallonge.

"Mr. Bryan had fair luck with the red." said Colonel Wetmore, "but the best fisherman in the party was Mr. Bryan's young son. He caught fish while the rest of us had the pleasure of only bites. He fished most of the time, and became an expert with his rod."

Mr. Bryan left Colonel Wetmore at Chicago, proceeding from there to his home in Lineoin. Colonel Wetmore has gained several pounds in weight as a result of his Summoned to His Bed

eral pounds short outing. COOK BACK FROM CHICAGO. Declares Outlook in Missouri Was

dly on their way home from a visit in Chi-cago. Mr. Cook declared his visit to Chi-cago had no political significance. In speak-ing of the outlook in Missouri he declared the situation approaching a campaign was never better, and he had not the slightest doubt of the result, either in State of nation. "The Democratic party," said he, "is harmenious and prolific. What more could be desired."

Return of Chairman Akins Chairman Akins of the Republican State Committee, Secretary Shriner and Frank Roberts arrived yesterday from Philadel-phia, coming via Washington, where the party stopped for an interview with Secre-tary Hitencock. Mr. Akins asserted that he vas pleased with the result of his Phila-elphia experience. Mr. Akins was unfamillar with the movements of R. C. Kerens, but it is said the latter will return from

NEW MEXICO'S PROGRESS.

Governor Otero in Washington Talks of the Territory.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 25.-Governor Otero New Mexico, who is in the city, said: "For the first time in the history of the Republican party, I believe, their national plat-

lican party, I believe, their national platform names a tetritory specifically as recommended for admission to statehood. We
went to Philadelphia early, engaged fine
rooms at a leading hotel and taiked and
entertained for New Mexico. The result
was the strong recommendation for Statehood in the party platform.

"Financially and otherwise the territory
is in an enviable position. Lately we have
been paying off some of our bonde, which is
quite an innovations. The revenue are large,
there is a comfortable sum in the Treasury,
and our new laws affecting the collection of
taxes are working excellently. There has
been a great prosperity in our coal mines
and especially at the Saledo, Blossburg,
Gardiner, Gallup and other mines. A considerable trackage of railroad has been
built, opening up these properties. The
grazing industry, especially with sheep, has
increased enormously in recent months."

INVITED TO ATLANTA. Mr. McKinley Cannot Attend the Bine

Washington, June 25.-A party of distinguished Georgians called on the President o-day and invited him to visit Atlanta on July 20, the anniversary of the battle of

Department Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, June 25.—The following changes in the offices of national banks are

announced:
Alabama—The Berney National Bank of Birmingham, W. W. Crawford, cashier, in place of C. M. Williamson.
Iowa—The First National Bank of Albia, F. M. Drake, president, in place of J. H. Drake, deceased.
Kansas—The National Bank of Commerce of Garnett, E. E. Masterman, vice presi-dent; W. Failis, cashier, in place of E. E dent; W. Fallis, cashler, in place of E. E. Masterman.

Texas—The First National Bank of Wax-ahachle, E. A. Dubose, cashler. The First National Bank of McGregor, no assistant eashler in place of John P. Cooper. The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, L. G. Hawkins, cashler in place of J. A. Henry. The First National Bank of Fort Lavaca, John Clark, vice president; J. P. Walter, Jr. cashler.

John Clark, vice president; J. P. Walter, Jr., cashler.

The following changes of reserve agents for national banks have been approved:
Indian Territory—The National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, for the First National Bank, Duncan.
Iowa—The Hanover National Bank, Dayton, Oklahoma—The National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, for the First National Bank, Tecumseh.
John A. Martin of Rich Hill, Robert C. Cranston of Monroe City, Mo., Eugene B. Stein of San Antonio, Tex., and Winfield A. Brockle of Percival, Ia., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

The service of one carrier has been granted the post office at San Antonio, to take effect October 1.

REPORTED VERY ILL.

His Physician and His Son Horace Summoned to His Bedside at Winona, Minn.

Sudden Recurrence of an Old Ailment Makes His Condition Critical-One of St. Louis's Best-Known Business Men.

L. M. Rumsey, president of the L. M Rumsey Manufacturing Company of this city, is very ill in the little town Winona in Southern Minnesota His illness has lasted for severa days, and so serious has his condition be come that telegrams were received yester day by his physician, Doctor Herman Tuholske of No. 227 Locust street, and his son. Horace S. Runney, telling them to son, Horace S. Rumsey, telling them to come to him at once. Young Rumsey and the doctor departed for the place by rail announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret

Dispatches received shortly before they boarded the train contained the information that Mr. Ramsey's condition was slightly

improved Mr. Ramsey left the city on June 18. accompanied by his wife, eldest son and three daughters, Evadne, Marion and Julia. The party traveled by way of the river or the steamer Quincy, on which they expect ed to reach St. Paul, and thence go to Lake Minnetonka, where they were to spend the

Mr. Rumsey has been a sufferer for som years from uraemia, and, while near the southern border of Minnesota, he was suddenly attacked by the disease. It was thought best to remove him from the boat is his condition was very critical, and he was hurriedly sent to Winons, where there is a sanitarium. His condition has not improved, however, and the telegram received yesterday shows that his condition must

be very grave.

Mr. Rumsey is one of the best known Mr. Rumsey is one of the best known men in this city, both on account of his business and through his connection with the Granite Mountain mine when that property was in its prime. He is a native of Central New York, and came to this city about thirty years ago. He is now in his fity-fifth year. He has a family of two sons and three daughters, both his sons being connected with his own business. Lewis Rumsey, the eldest son, is now with him in Minnesota. Horace Rumsey, the younger son, is cashler of the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing Company.

The Rumsey home is at No. 335 Morgan street. The family of L. M. Rumsey's brother, Moses Rumsey, who is also connected with the business, lives at No. 33 Portland place.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION.

Prominent Speakers Will Be at Sherman, Tex. 1 REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sherman, Tex., June 25.-A contract was o-day made whereby the Business Club of Sherman takes charge of the park belonging Sherman takes charge of the park belonging to the Old Settler's Association of Grayson County. The old settlers' annual picule will take place on August 8 to 11, and in connection an encampment of the Fourth Regiment, Texas Volunteer Guards, will be held, as well as a celebration in honor of the advent of the Frieco Raliroad to Sberman. President Yoakum and other officiale of the road will attend. Governor Sayers, Congressmen Bailey and S. W. T. Lanham and other prominent speakers will be here.

Texas Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 25.—C. C. Drake of the
Saluria (Texas) district to-day had established at San Antonio a bonded ware-

house.

Postmaster G. G. Clifford of San Antonio, who is in the city, has had a post office established at Fort Sam Houston. Miss Warwick, a sister of Caotain Warwick, U. S. A., who was killed in the Philippines, has been appointed Postmistress.

He also received authority to establish three rural free delivery routes out of San Antonio.

OTHER WEDDINGS-NOTES.

The marriage of Miss Florence Ethel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of No. 1129 North Channing avenue, to Mr. Frank A. W. Lewin of Clevenue, to Mr. Frank A. W. Lewin of Cieve-land, O., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. About twenty-five relatives and friends will wit-ness the ceremony, which will be per-formed by the Reverend Charles Trotman of the Church of the Redeemer.

The house will be trimmed with flowers and plants, pink and white roses predom-inating, combined with palms and smilax.

Miss Loheson will wear a summer wed-

Miss Johnson will wear a summer wed-ding gown of fine white Persian batiste, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, insertion and tuckings. A tulie veil and bouquet of white sweet peas will complete her contume. There are to be no bridesmaids or

groomsmen.

The ceremony will be followed by a collation, and later the bride and bridegroom will depart for Cleveland, where they ex-pect to live. Mr. Lewin is an Englishman, who lived in St. Louis for a number of years, but has lately made Cleveland his

Cards have been received in St. Louis announcing the marriage of Miss Ed-wina Ewing to Mr. J. R. Van Heek in Hanover, Germany, on June 39. The cards were engraved in the Continental fashion, the bride's mother making the announce-ment on one page, while the bridegroom's family state the facts in similar terms on

the opposite page.
Miss Ewing is the daughter of Mrs. E. Barr Ewing, who resided in St. Louis for many years, living in Lindell boulevard. After the graduation of Miss Edwins Ewing from Mary Institute, Mrs. Ewing went to live in Holland with her two daughters, and has returned but once to her old tome, spending the winter of '98 in St.

The bridegroom, Mr. Van Heek, is a Hollander, and the couple will make their home in Enschede, Holland.

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Sterne to Mr. Isidor Benjamin will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 213 North Sarah street. The bride will wear white silk mull, and

will carry a shower bouquet of sweet peas. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Adele Sterne, who will wear white mbrotdered Swiss, and will carry Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Rindskopf and son of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Heilbron of St. Joseph have come to attend the wed-

Mrs. Fred Lehmann, accompanied by her sons and three of her nephews, will depart for Colorado next week to spend the summer. They have planned a novel and ap-parently a delightful itinerary. Going by rail to Denver they will cross the Colorado Mountains by wagon on a four days' trip to Grand Lake, which is about sixty miles from Denver. Here they expect to camp for a number of weeks, hunting big game and fishing in the mountain brooks. They will not return until late in September. Sears Lehmann, who is sophomore at Har-vard, will return from Boston to-day to join Mrs. Lehmann and his brothers on

Mrs. Evans and her daughters the Misses Evans of Lafayette avenue will go to Virginia Beach, Va., early in July to spend the summer. Mrs. Claggett, another daughter, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Evans and who returned to her Jefferson City home last Saturday, probably will join them later in the season.

Mrs. Louis B. Mullgardt and son, Alexander S. Muligardt, are visiting Mr. Mull-gardt's relatives in Washington, Mo. They, probably will return home the last of this

Miss Susan Lawton and Mr. Henry Strib-ling will be married this evening in Kirk-

Mrs. Lily Morrison Carr and her youngest daughter, Miss Mimi Carr, will depart soon for New York to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hope Norton at the seasione. Mr. Norton and Mrs. Carr's son, Joe Carr, sailed yesterday from New York for Ecuadon where Mr. Carr excepts to temptible a manner a little people who were so proud and happy at the prospect of becoming Americans?

Never Better.

Sam B. Cook of Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, passed through St. Louis yesterday from New York for Ecuador, where Mr. Car expects to remain permanently. The handsome new home which the Nortons are now building in the suburba of New York now and the subu

Mrs. H. A. Tatum of Memphie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Montague, at Ne

Mrs. J. B. Smoot of Dailas, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Wherry, at No. 4854 Fountain avenue.

Among the St. Louisans registered in Paris hotels at present are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ockerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nu-gent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Voorhees. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Van Sice entertained friends last evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. William G. Gallion has sent out frevitations for the wedding reception of her daughter, Miss Susie J. Thacher and Doctor

Friends in St. Louis have received cards

Duke Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mra H.
Duke Watson of Maysville, Ky., to Mr.
James Huston Hall, Jr., also of Maysville,
Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown of St. Louis avenue have returned from an ex-tended trip through Southern California, the Yosemite Valley and the Pacific States. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thornburgh of

Portland place will go to Biddeford Pool this week, to spend the summer with their Mr. and Mrs. John Dwight Filley have

taken a cottage at Wequetonsing for Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Parker chape a party of young people on the Knights Templar excursion last Saturday evening. Supper was served in a private dining-room, which was decorated with roses and palms for the occasion, and at each plate was

placed an American beauty rose. Among Misses—
Leontine Tatum,
Bertha Hugunin,
Hazel Jackson,
Messieurs— Harriet Davis, Mand Hammes, Mary Purker.

Messleurs—
Ned Harford,
Staniey Quisenberry,
Harry Nichols,
Will Jones,
After the party arrived home refreshments were served at the St. Nicholas Ho-

Miss Rosaline Kilpstein of No. 6058 West Cabanne place entertained with a cobweb party on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Caldbaugh of Piedmont, W. Va. The prizes were won by Miss Frances Fish-er and Mr. Geller. Dancing followed and was enjoyed until a late hour.

Iron County Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ironton, Mo., June 25.—Official returns from the Democratic primary election heid in this county Saturday show the nomination of the following ticket: Representative, J. C. Horn; County Judge, Southern District, Marion Lewis; Western District, A. G. Moyer; Collector, W. T. O'Neal; Prosecuting Attorney, William R. Edgar; Treasurer, James Buford; Sheriff, B. S. Gregory; Assessor, James Lewis. Edward Robb's majority over Jasper Burks for Congress is 233. Mann Ringo was elected Congressional Committeeman.

Collection for India.

Richland County Republicans. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Olney, Ill. June 25.—The Republican Convention of Richland County, held here today, nominated the following county ticket; Circuit Clerk, Henry Roney; State Attorney, L. W. Hutchinson; Surveyor, J. R. Hindselman. Horace Clark, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, attended the convention and made a speech.